

## RIDDING STATE OF CATTLE TICK

Co-operation of Farmers Necessary to Bring About Better Conditions.

### ABOUT QUARANTINE LAW

After Pest Is Eradicated Owners May Sell Stock When They Wish.

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At this season of the year all farmers, and especially those who handle cattle to any extent, are particularly interested in the question of the lifting of the quarantine from such counties as are ready to be put above the line, and the advent of the "open season" in counties not ready for entire release.

#### Quarantine Versus the Open Season.

While the quarantine is absolutely necessary for the prevention of the spread of Texas fever among cattle, since the cattle tick—*Bophilus annulatus*—is the carrier of this disease, yet we realize the necessity of giving the farmer some chance of disposing of his stock, particularly in the winter, when it is his chief mode of livelihood; hence the institution of the so-called "open season," which now begins on the 15th day of December and extends to the 15th day of the following March. Those who are at all familiar with the fever tick will understand at once that the cold winter months are chosen for the open season, as the tick is then practically harmless, and even if a few should drop from cattle, they would in all probability die where they fell during the cold weather; yet it is to guard against this possible danger that the State requires cattle from quarantine territory to be inspected before being moved during this period. Those who have made a study of this subject agree that the ticks mature during the hot summer months, and drop from the cattle with possible, by a few exceptions, and the writer is of the opinion that in Virginia the climatic conditions are such that there is practically no danger of any ticks remaining on cattle during the cold months, though further South the idea might obtain favor.

#### Getting Rid of Quarantine.

The removal of the quarantine line southward, and the work which has been done in Virginia for the eradication of the tick since the fall of 1906, when for the first time, the counties became interested in the work of removing the quarantine, has been due to the fact of the hearty co-operative work between the Federal and State authorities, and what we want now, in order to clean the State of Virginia of ticks and remove the quarantine line from her territory, is the hearty co-operation of the farmers. The State will help any county which is willing to take up the work, and the Federal authorities will co-operate with the State as soon as the assurance is given that the workers are in the field and ready and eager to push the work.

#### The Farmer's Chance to Co-Operate.

The open season must mean much to the farmer and stock owner, and will mean a great deal more if he will take advantage of his opportunities. In the first place, if he has worked during the season to get rid of the ticks and his cattle are now clean, he may have an inspector certify to that fact, which will give him the right to dispose of them at will. Now is his chance to get rid of the eggs of infected cattle, having sold his cattle and knowing just which pastures have been infected during the season, he should by all means keep all stock from off the pasture, or pastures, for a year. If possible have the field, or fields, fenced, but if that is not desirable, then let it remain idle for a year, and thus get rid of all ticks by means of starvation, as they cannot exist without cattle upon which to feed. By following this plan the farmer not only benefits himself by getting rid of the ticks, but he helps the entire community by co-operating with the authorities in the work of tick eradication.

#### Co-Operation Necessary.

The quarantine is an expensive regulation, of which we should rid ourselves as speedily as possible, and the open season is the time when the farmer can best co-operate with the State and Federal authorities by working with that end in view. We hear of various co-operative organizations and the good they do, and the writer has just attended a meeting of the farmers and stock owners of Nottingham and adjoining counties, for the purpose of discussing agricultural improvements in Southside Virginia, and to show the patrons of the Burkeville Co-operative Creamery just what good is being wrought by that organization, and what it means to the dairymen of the county. Right here it is well to remember that this co-operative creamery was made possible by the fact that the citizens of Nottingham co-operated heartily in the work of tick eradication, and did not rest until the county was above the line, and her dairymen free to buy and sell cattle at will, and thus improve their herds, as well as sell their young stock at a fair profit.

Then, by all means, let us co-operate and get rid of the quarantine. Let every stock owner determine to lift the quarantine from his own farm by first cleaning his cattle of ticks during the hot weather, through the medium of hand-picking, spraying, dipping, etc.; then when the open season begins, and his cattle are pronounced free of ticks by the inspector, let him sell those he wishes to dispose of and put the rest in entirely new pastures which have never been infected, being careful to purchase no cattle that are not clean and free of ticks.

Lastly, let him leave his infected



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pasture absolutely free of stock for the period of one year. This is the farmer's share of the work of tick eradication. The county's share is of equal importance, and each county should, in the first place, adopt the no-fence law (for until this is done for the prevention of the spread of the trouble by infected cattle running at large, the State and Federal authorities will not recognize the work of the county, nor send workers to the field), and then recommend a sufficient number of good reliable men for appointment as local cattle inspectors to be paid so much per day by the county or cattleman as the case may be, upon which the State will do her part, by commissioning the men recommended, through her State veterinarian, who, in like manner will assist these men at all times, in any way possible. Lastly, when the State can thus certify for the counties and their co-operation, and which the counties can confidently depend upon the citizens thereof for the self-same support, the Federal authorities will likewise co-operate in the work by sending Federal inspectors, and in this way, through the joint efforts of all concerned, the work of tick eradication will go forward rapidly, and the quarantine now imposed upon Virginia territory will speedily become a thing of the past, and the dairyman and stock-owners of the State will be able to exercise their

rightful privilege of selling their cattle when and where they please, without regard to quarantine rules and regulations, as for them there will be no need for such restrictions.

The entire country is now interested in what is being done with regard to foot-and-mouth disease. As soon as the United States department was notified of the appearance of this trouble in certain States, a large force of Federal inspectors were hastily called from their several posts and hurried to the infected States, and everything possible is being done to stamp out the disease and eliminate the infection. Then why should we be more dilatory in eradicating the cattle tick and removing the quarantine from our territory? Why let this plague of the stock owners and scourge of the industries of cattle-raising and dairying remain in our midst, year after year, when, like foot-and-mouth disease, all that is necessary for its eradication and effacement is strenuous, unceasing vigilance on the part of the cattle owners, and the full, complete co-operation of farmer, county, State and Federal authorities, all working for the one great issue, the eradication of the tick and complete removal of the quarantine line now running through the State of Virginia?

## Horses and Horsemen

BY W. J. CARTER ("BROAD ROCK").

In winter quarters at Guthrie Hall, near Esmont, in Albemarle county, J. E. Lane has his stable of steeplechase and other horses, but he is not content with just which pastures have been infected during the season, he should by all means keep all stock from off the pasture, or pastures, for a year. If possible have the field, or fields, fenced, but if that is not desirable, then let it remain idle for a year, and thus get rid of all ticks by means of starvation, as they cannot exist without cattle upon which to feed. By following this plan the farmer not only benefits himself by getting rid of the ticks, but he helps the entire community by co-operating with the authorities in the work of tick eradication.

Hunters, jumpers and steeplechasers, with some good winners on the flat, are bred at Guthrie Hall with its broad acres of fertile, well-tilled land, but Mr. Lane's preference is for the "chasers." The stable was trained this season by H. Filphen, of Charlottesville, who did well with the horses in his charge, though Mr. Lane seldom lets them race, his time being much occupied as the head of a big contracting firm, Waterway, the bay gelding, 6, by Waterlevel, dam Runaway, by Algerine, the son of Abd El Kader, and ever famous Nina, by Boston, won more than a dozen races and established a world's record in a steeplechase event at Hamilton Park, at two and a half miles, where he beat Jimmy Lane and other good horses.

Woodside, the chestnut gelding, 4, by Norwood, dam Bell Andrews, by John Harp, also started in many races, and was oftentimes a winner. Waterway, Woodside and Belle-the-Cat, a bay gelding, by Carlsbad, dam Lady Loyal, are wintering at the farm, along with others, including Gemanus, a full brother to Imperialist, by Norwood, dam Gema. Imperialist won races season after season, carrying the Lane colors, and it is doubtful if Virginia has produced a more consistent steeplechaser. Gemanus is a magnificent looking bay gelding, now four years old. He is over sixteen hands high and stoutly built. His dam, Gema, daughter of Helmdal and Gem, by Duke of Magenta, was bred at Bullfield, and was known as Gema, taken from the signs of the zodiac, certainly an apt specimen of nomenclature, but the register of the Stud Book did not seem appreciative of the effort, and the mare was recorded under the name she bears. One of the handsomest heavy-weight hunters in the stable is a big brown gelding, by Valmont, son of a Virginia-bred mare, another is a powerfully made gray gelding by Norwood, from a half-bred

mare, with a couple of middleweights by Burlington. Woodline, son of Norwood and Mira, 3d, winner of the Clough Memorial, at Baltimore, was sold in the spring, while some of the best-looking hunters ever owned on the place have also passed to Northern owners since the fall set in, to be ridden to hounds during the present hunting season.

At the Old Glory sale in New York, A. B. Lewis, the Wall Street broker, secured a good brood mare to join his stud, Burlington, thoroughbred son of Powhatan, is the premier sire, and his get are a good-looking lot, as they have a right to be, seeing that the black stallion ranks among the best looking horses the turf has seen; in fact, while in training he was known as the "gentleman in black," with the prowess of a great race-horse attached.

By Robert McGregor, 2:17 1-4, dam the great brood mare Morgan Belle, by Administrator, 2:29 1-4. A successful and circuit performer of other years, this handsome bay mare has since produced speed in Delma McGregor, 2:17 1-4; Billy Patton, 2:18 1-4, and Miss Delmar, 2:19 1-4, while Hazelwood is credited with an authenticated trial in 2:15 1-2. The daughter of Robert McGregor is now with foal to Blingen, and the resulting foal will be thought a lot of at Wyldewood. Another season this good looking bay mare will be bred to Bow Axworthy, 2:23 1-4, one of the richest bred and hardiest sons of the great sire Axworthy, 2:15 1-2, whose services in the stud have furnished famous trotters like Hamburg, Belle, 2:04 3-4; General Watts, 2:06 3-4;

Lady Halifax, 2:27, the bay filly, 4, by Pilot Medium, Jr., 2:09 3-4, who trotted to her record at Lynchburg, Va., this fall in the race won by Gladys Garth, 2:26 3-4, full sister to May Earl, 2:10 1-4, is now in the stable of her owner and breeder, Dr. L. T. Whitaker, Enfield, N. C. Dr. Whitaker also owns a yearling bay filly, full sister to Lady Halifax, that he looks upon as the equal in promise of Lady Halifax, who is rated as considerably better than a 2:20 trotter over the sandy half-mile track at his place. Another handsome four-year-old trotter in the same stable is Princess Wilkes, the chestnut filly, by Pioneer Prince, 9:08, son of Stranger, the expatriated son of General Washington and famous Goldsmith Maid, 2:14. Lady Halifax's dam, Silena, 2:29 1-4, a daughter of King Nutwood, is also owned by Dr. Whitaker and driven on the road as the black pacing mare Wilhelmia, 2:17 1-4.

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In addition to Miss McGregor and La Jola, there are other good mares in the court of Bow Axworthy at Wyldewood like Telka, by Arlon, out of La Jola; Kitty Kremlin, by Kremlin, 2:07 3-4, out of Edgewater Belle, dam of the unbeaten Edgemark, 2:16, and Lisa N., a daughter of Blingen, from La Jola.

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half-mile track and stables, are certainly well located, being in one of the most attractive sections around Petersburg, and easily reached, too, by nice driveways that skirt well tilled farms and pretty country homes. During the spring, summer and fall the Riverside Hunt Club grounds are the scene of horse shows, matinee races and other attractive forms of out-door sport, while in winter the weekly meets and receptions that follow at the clubhouse are very charming affairs as well. M. C. Jackson, M. F. H. of the club, who owns Black Socks, thoroughbred daughter of Rapallo and Fast Black, a winner on the flat, over the jumps and in the show ring, and other good hunters, is out with the following announcement:

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If the weather prevents hunting on above dates, the scheduled hunt will

take place at 4 P. M. the Wednesday following.

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Sale of J. W. Parrish.

John Walters, the well known Baltimore contractor and breeder of trotters, has sold to Joseph Baker, of Champlain, Va., the bay stallion J. W. Parrish, 4:33, by Dumbarton, son of Colonel Kuser, 2:11 1-4, dam Maud Bivver, by Conductor, 2:14 1-4, of Walnut Hill, 2:08 1-4, who got this season's great three-year-old trotter, The Harvester, 2:08 3-4. J. W. Parrish, who was bred at the Waters Farm, near Baltimore, is a large, handsome horse, six years old, and credited with a trial of 2:00, pacing, with quarters in 32 seconds. The son of Dumbarton will be placed in the stud by Mr. Baker, who will have him trained, and probably started in some races another season.

Along with J. W. Parrish, Mr. Baker also purchased from Mr. Waters Lucy Taylor, a two-year-old daughter of the bay stallion, from Ida Waters, by Albion Wilkes, 6:03, son of George Wilkes. This filly has fine size, with good trotting action, and she was purchased and brought to Virginia in order to show the quality of her sire's get.

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